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Title: HEAT ACCUMULATING STRUCTURE ON THE END OF A HEATING  
ROLLER IN A FIXING DEVICE EMPLOYING AN INDUCTION  
HEATING COIL SYSTEM (As Amended)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 7, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants resubmit herewith the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed December 8, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: